

## Farmers Learn Of Progress Made By Wheat Commission

### Meeting at Court House Wednesday Draws Good Crowd

Morrow county farmers turned out in number Wednesday for a scheduled meeting with officials of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league and members of the new wheat commission set up by the 1947 Oregon legislature.

Kenneth Smouse, member of the Morrow county committee of the wheat league, opened the meeting in the absence of Don Heliker, chairman, who was unable to be present, and introduced Marion Weatherford of Arlington, president of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league, who presided.

Most of the time was consumed in a discussion of the wheat commission and its progress since being organized in the spring. Two of the commission members, Jens Terjesen, chairman, of Pendleton and William Enschilde of Hillsboro, were present, as was Ed Bell of Pendleton, commission administrator, Ralph McEwan of Haines, third member, was not present.

Numerous phases of the commission's objectives were discussed. The law establishing the commission was passed by the legislature at the request of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league for the purpose of studying and developing new uses for wheat in an effort to forestall possible surpluses such as affected the industry in pre-war days. To establish a fund for this development, a tax of one-half cent per bushel for all wheat sold for commercial purposes was fixed with the expectation that the tax will raise ample funds. An office has been set up in Pendleton with Ed Bell in charge.

The wheat commission has printed a program which sets out its activities, policy, etc. and in which the summary of possible activities covers in brief the main objectives which are included in eight brief paragraphs:

Study of factors affecting physical and chemical characteristics of wheat—in cooperation with Bureau of Plant Industry, experiment stations and USDA laboratories at Pullman, Albany and Peoria.

Assistance to Pacific Northwest Crop Improvement association, experiment stations and extension service in variety improvement.

4-H club and FFA projects. Seed wheat certification. Feeding wheat to livestock. Cooking projects with particular emphasis on Oregon wheat.

Wheat flour promotion in cooperation with Millers' National Federation—emphasis on use of Oregon wheat and products that can be made from it. Exhibit at Pacific International. Get wheat and flour taught in primary schools—material used by Wheat Flour Institute.

Bread and flour enrichment—should we press for legislation in Oregon similar to Washington and other states?

Study of export possibilities and things which need to be done in order to enable Pacific Northwest to compete with other areas.

Freight rate bureau—(in cooperation with Washington and Idaho).

How about industrial uses? What further studies should be made?

It was indicated at the meeting that every avenue for the expansion of wheat use will be explored. While the price of wheat was quoted locally at \$2.36 Wednesday, it was pointed out that this doubtless will not hold and that eventually there will be a surplus and when that time comes the wheat commission wants to be in position to do something about it.

Plans for the forthcoming annual convention of the wheat

## Zinter-Messenger Nuptials Highlight Week at Lexington

The Lexington Christian church was the scene Friday evening of the marriage of Miss Winifred Zinter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinter of Ione, and Mr. Truman Messenger Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger of Lexington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joe Jewett before an arch covered with greenery and rosebuds. The church was decorated with asters and gladioli.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white marquisette floor-length net veil. She carried white gardenias with a white bible. Rena June Messenger, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a coral moire and white net floor-length dress and carried a bouquet of orchid asters. Mary Barnett and Eleanor Aldrich were bridesmaids, wearing blue formals and carrying old-fashioned nosegays.

Franklin Messenger was best man for his brother and Wm. Zinter and Wm. Marquardt were ushers.

Charlene Jones was flower girl and was dressed in blue brocade satin with blue net and carried an old-fashioned nosegay. Carol Messenger was ring bearer and Clifford Green and Kay Yarnell were train bearers. Kay wore a pink and blue net dress and a waist corsage.

The candlelighters were Gerry and Betty Lou Messenger. Betty Lou wore a blue formal with wrist corsage.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue afternoon dress and the groom's mother wore an Eleanor blue one. Both wore corsages of gladioli.

Proceeding the ceremony, Mrs. Ruby Rogers sang, "O Promise Me," and Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Robert Walker and Mr. Charles Barlow sang a trio arrangement of "I Love You Truly." The wedding march and incidental music were played by Miss Louise Hunt.

A reception in the church parlors followed the ceremony. The cake was cut and served by Mrs. Fredericksen, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Engelman. Pouring were Miss Iris Bloodworth and Miss Audrey Majeska. Assisting about the rooms were Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Adolph Majeska, Mrs. Claude Coats and Mrs. Zearl Gillespie.

The young couple left following the reception for a honeymoon at Crater Lake. For traveling the bride wore a black dress and jacket ensemble trimmed in pink and black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Messenger will be at home in College Pl. e. Wash. where Mr. Messenger will attend Walla Walla college.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rigor of Corvallis and Miss Eugenia Rutschman of Eugene were visiting at the Barnett home Friday. The parents of Miss Rutschman and Mrs. Rigor worked on the Barnett ranch 20 years ago.

Gloria Christopherson was honored on her seventh birthday on Monday at a party at her home. There were 15 young guests present.

Mrs. Lou Broadley and Mrs. Cora Warner left for Spokane on Sunday where they are visiting their sister, Mrs. Minnie Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson and daughter Carole of The Dalles spent the week end in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan of Buena, Wash., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall here this week.

The teachers reception was held Thursday evening. The evening began at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ed McFadden where chicken sandwiches, potato salad and coffee were served. From there the guests progressed to the Alonzo Henderson home where cake and coffee were served.

## North Morrow County Fair Will Open Doors To Public Friday At Boardman

### Complete Survey Of State's Roads Being Considered

County Judge Bert Johnson and Commissioners L. D. Neill and Ralph Thompson were in Morrow Tuesday to attend a road meeting called at the instance of the Automotive Safety foundation, a group organized for the purpose of developing a safer road and highway system throughout the state. The meeting was attended by county courts and good roads enthusiasts who learned what the ASF has in mind.

It was learned that a survey of the present road system in each county will be made and that later on county courts will be asked for factual information relative to the number of miles of county built and maintained roads, as well as the mileage of state and federal roads, type of roads built and in use and anything else that will reveal the needs of each county. It is understood the highway commission will finance the survey which is scheduled to start in the near future.

Regional meetings will be held later, the court officials were informed, at which time more information will be available locally.

E. R. Fatland of Condon, member of the interim committee on roads, attended the meeting.

### News Items of Interest Around Town . . .

By Ruth Payne  
Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Van Marter entertained Friday evening with two tables of bridge at their apartment in the Gilman building. Mrs. Francis Nickerson received high score for the evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Barratt, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nickerson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodge Jr.

Mrs. Clive Huston entertained the Women's Missionary society of the Christian church Wednesday afternoon at her home on Baltimore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scrivner returned Monday from a two weeks motor trip through Yellowstone park.

Mrs. Maude Ayres of Yakima and her sister, Mrs. Myn Rolston of S. Dakota left Tuesday morning by bus after having visited several days in Heppner at the home of Mrs. Ayres' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackwell.

F. W. Turner made a business trip to Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Farness, Mrs. Walter Farness and Mrs. Tom Fraters spent Friday in Pendleton attending the parade and Round-Up.

Mrs. Marlow Needham and daughter, Ada, returned to their home in Fallow, Calif., the first of the week after visiting for several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fraters, in the Eight Mile district.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meadors spent Saturday in Pendleton attending the Round-Up.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becket and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becket motored to Pendleton Friday to see the Round-Up parade.

William McCaleb Sr. is spending some time in Corvallis with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Omer McCaleb. While there, he will assist them with the completion of their house on which they began construction early in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nickerson motored to Portland the first of the week on a business and pleasure trip.

Glenn Coxen left Friday for Corvallis where he will enter Oregon State college.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson attended the Round-Up in Pendleton this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings and daughters spent Friday in Pendleton attending the Round-Up.

Mrs. N. D. Bailey returned the end of the week from Centralia, Wash., where she had been visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bailey, and making the acquaintance of her new grandchild, born recently in Centralia.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller and family were week-end visitors at the Pendleton Round-Up.

Mrs. Mary Wright has returned from Portland where she visited relatives for two weeks. Mrs. Wright spent several days the past week at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright in the Rhea creek section.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richards (Irene Kenney) of Portland are visiting here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughn motored to Portland Sunday where they will spend a week attending to business matters and visiting friends. They were accompanied by Miss Helen Blake and Howard Gilliam who were en route to Corvallis where they are students at Oregon State college.

Mrs. L. B. Ledbetter of Ione and her daughter, Mrs. Norman Bergstrom of Boardman, were business visitors in Heppner on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Groshens left Sunday on a two-weeks motor trip to Los Angeles and other points in southern California. They will return the inland route and visit in Arizona and Utah before continuing home.

Guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar George included Mr. and Mrs. George Trippe, Joseph T. Warren and Mark MacDougald, Mr. and Mrs. Trippe and Mr. and Mrs. George attended the Pendleton Round-Up over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Storey were over from Kennewick, Wn., to spend the week end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Osmin Hager.

Dr. George Smith of Pilot Rock was a business visitor in Heppner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engkraf and daughters motored to Nampa, Idaho, Friday where Mrs. Engkraf will remain to manage the motel which they purchased recently. Mr. Engkraf returned to Heppner Monday to complete the removal of their household effects to Idaho and other business matters. Mr. Engkraf expects to enter the veterans hospital soon for treatment. Everett Harshman and Bob Waggoner have purchased the Engkraf duplex apartment on Chase street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Becket and children of Waitsburg, Wn., were week-end guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becket.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Noe, who have been visiting in Heppner at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Stingle, have returned to their home in La Follette, Tenn.

Ben F. Eberhardt who has been visiting his former home in Tennessee for the past two weeks is expected to return to Heppner Sunday. Mr. Eberhardt who made the trip east by way of United Airlines will be met in Pendleton by his son.

R. W. Turner spent the week end in Pendleton attending the Round-Up.

Excavation for the basement of the house to be built for James Healy was started this week. The house will be erected on the lot on Water street between the T. J. Humphreys and Albert Schunk homes. Howard Keithley is in charge of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green went to The Dalles Wednesday where Mr. Green entered the Mid-Columbia hospital for a major operation. They were taken to The Dalles by their son, Herman Green of Lexington.

Mrs. Ordy Gentry who has been spending the summer in Portland with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gentry, returned to Heppner Tuesday evening and will remain here with her sister, Mrs. Alice Gentry.

Boardman will be the center of attraction for many people of the upper Columbia river section Friday and Saturday of this week as the North Morrow County fair gets under way. Officers, directors and division superintendents have been working overtime to have everything in place and there is promise of an unusually fine display of products of the region when the doors are opened to admit the visitors.

Competition will be keen for the \$4,000 in prizes, \$400 of which is devoted to 4-H club exhibits.

Ralph Skoubo, member of the Morrow county fair board, is president of the North Morrow county fair; Mrs. Arthur Allen is secretary, and Robert Parker, treasurer. Directors are P. B. Rands, Clyde Tannehill, Don Kenney and Alvin Allen.

Superintendents are as follows: Division A—Vegetables, Herbert Ames. Division B—Fruits and melons, Robert Wilson. Division C—Farm crops, Hank Zivney. Division D—Bees and honey, H. W. Grim. Division E—Poultry, Mrs. Suddarth. Division F—Livestock, Jack Howenstein and Jack Mulligan. Division G—Domestic arts, Mrs. Claud Coats. Division H—Art, Mrs. Ronald Black. Division I—Flowers and plants, Mrs. J. Skoubo. Division J—Canned fruits, vegetables and meats, Mrs. Clyde Tannehill. Division K—Jellies, jams, pickles, Mrs. Nate Macomber. Division L—Cooked foods, Mrs. Don Kenney.

It has been announced that the irrigation school band will be on hand to entertain the crowds. On Saturday evening the annual dance will be held for which good music has been obtained.

A number of people from Heppner have signified their intention of driving to Boardman one day or the other to take in the fair. It has not been indicated if there will be exhibits from this part of the county, but a study of the premium list may induce some of the exhibitors at the earlier fair to take a chance at the North Morrow county fair.

## Boy Scout Board Names Frank Davis As Scoutmaster

Frank Davis, manager of the Turn-A-Lum Lumber company retail plant in Heppner, has been chosen by the Boy Scout executive board as scoutmaster for the ensuing year. Davis told the chamber of commerce Monday that he hopes to revive scouting here and asked the group for assistance in getting the boys of the town to take a renewed interest in the program. He pointed to scouting as an aid in preventing juvenile delinquency and urged that parents with boys of scout age encourage their sons to join.

C. J. D. Bauman said he could not report satisfactorily on the attendance from Heppner at the North Morrow county fair at Boardman this week end but he believed several carloads would go over.

Rev. J. Palmer Sorlie reported that the religious survey had been made and that tabulations were being completed.

## Temperature Drop Brings Blanket of Snow in Blue Mts.

Snow to the depth of five inches was reported having fallen in the Blue mountains Tuesday night and Wednesday while rain fell over the lower country.

Louis Gilliam reported that about two inches of the beautiful fell Tuesday night at Arbuckle and Glenn Parsons, coming out Wednesday afternoon, found approximately five inches covering the eastern part of the Heppner forest district.

No snow was in evidence on the west end of the district, the forest officials said, but it sure looked like winter had set in on the eastern end.

Snow at Meacham and in the Wallowa mountains was reported Wednesday, the cold snap having spread well over eastern Oregon.

## Archers to Have Own Deer Season

Archers will have their day with opening on September 23 of the deer season to bow and arrow hunting in the three special areas of the state. A small section in the southern part of the Deschutes game refuge and another small area in the vicinity of Cove in Union county will be open from September 23 to September 30 for the hunting of deer of either sex. A specified portion of the Canyon Creek game refuge lying north and east of Canyon creek will be open to archers only from Sept. 23 to October 20. The remainder of the Canyon creek refuge will be open to rifle hunters during the regular deer season October 1 to 20.

During the special archery seasons, only long bows and arrow hunting in the three special areas of the state may be used. Archers are asked to use bows not less than 40 pounds in weight, arrows not less than 1 ounce (437 1/2 grains) and sharp arrowheads not less than 7/8 inch wide.

## HOME EC MEETING

Rhea Creek Grange HEC will hold an all-day meeting Thursday, Sept. 25 at the hall. In the afternoon there will be a shower for the Leonard Rill family, who lost their residence by fire Thursday, Sept. 11, to which the public is invited to attend and participate.

Mrs. Margaret Rush of Ashland is a guest this week of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Dunham, having met the Dunhams and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crawford in Portland where all attended the San Francisco Opera company's presentation of "Faust" at the municipal auditorium Saturday evening. This is Mrs. Rush's first visit to eastern Oregon. She is secretary to the personnel manager of the California Oregon Power company with offices in Medford. She will return home Friday evening, going by plane from Pendleton.

## TRAFFIC VIOLATOR FINED

Robert J. McNeil of Ordinance was arrested near Boardman on a charge of reckless driving. When taken before Justice A. B. Chaffee at Boardman he pled guilty and was fined \$25 and \$4.50 costs. Not having the necessary funds he was brought to Heppner and placed in the county jail by Sgt. Olson of the state police. McNeil later paid the fine and was released. He is a construction worker at Ordinance.

## Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilson

spent a few days in Portland, going down by train Friday to pick up their car which had been driven there the week before by Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Barratt Jr. The Wilsons were taken to Arlington by Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones and son Bobby and Mrs. J. F. Lucas who returned via Boardman to visit relatives for a few hours.

## Leonard Rill Home Destroyed By Fire

An exploding gas water heater set fire to the Leonard Rill home in Eight Mile Thursday of last week burning the house and part of the contents. Quick response by neighbors was responsible for saving much of the furniture, but foodstuffs, including hams, bacon, and a large amount of canned fruit were destroyed.

Mr. Rill and one of the boys were in a field some distance from the home place when the fire broke out. The father jumped into his truck and drove as hard as he could over plowed ground to get to the house but it was enveloped in flames when he got there. Neighbors had removed as much furniture as could get to, and Elbert Cox, who was passing in his mail wagon about the time the fire got under way, rushed in and carried out three 50 pound tins of lard.

In town Tuesday, Mr. Rill said the house and contents were about 50 percent insured.

A short program was given during which Jack O'Harra sang "Song Without a Name," and Major Marquardt played two piano selections. Short talks were given by Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, Miss Margaret Gillis and Mr. J. S. Feathers.

Mrs. Dolly Williams of Vale was visiting friends and relatives here a few days last week. She was accompanied by her son and daughter, Darrel and Dorothy.

Jack O'Harra left Monday for Eugene where he will attend the University of Oregon.

Following church services Sunday at the Lexington Christian church a dinner was held honoring Rev. and Mrs. Moreland, who leave this week for Miles City, Mont., where he has accepted a church.

Ronald Ansted, who has been visiting at the Adolph Majeska home, left the first of the week for his home in Medford. He was accompanied by Audrey Majeska who will visit in Medford. Elmer Hunt spent a few days in Portland on business this week.

J. F. McMillan and son Denny went to Aurora over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gibbs of Hermiston were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed McFadden over the week end.

## Milk, Cream Prices Higher Since 15th

MILK, CREAM PRICES—28  
Consumers of milk and cream in Heppner and other points served by the Umatilla Cooperative creamery will pay a little bigger bill the first of October, according to an advertisement in the creamery in another section of this newspaper. A jump of two cents in the price of a quart of milk now places that commodity at 20 cents while cream by the one-half pint is 35 cents and whipping cream by the pint is 65 cents.

The prices went into effect Monday of this week, the advertisement being the first intimation of the advance.

## Church of Christ Sponsoring Teacher Training Course

The local Church of Christ is sponsoring a week of teacher-training and evangelism, beginning Monday evening, Sept. 21. A number of the teachers from the Methodist church will join in this study which will be led by C. Alton Brostrom, evangelist. Mr. Brostrom has served a number of years as chairman of the state educational committee of the Churches of Christ and also as pastor of the Englewood Christian church, Portland. This is the second of such meetings he is holding in eastern Oregon, having been in La Grande this past week.

All teachers and officers will meet at 6 each evening in the church basement for dinner, immediately following which they will be led in the study for the evening. Then will follow a time for questions and discussion of related problems.

The studies for each evening are as follows: Monday, "The Teacher, a Servant of God"; Tuesday, "The Teacher, Knowing Essentials"; Wednesday, "The Teacher, Having a Technique"; Thursday, "The Teacher, Doing the Work of an Evangelist"; Friday, "The Teacher, and His Community."

The sermon topics for the evening evangelistic services at 8 o'clock are: Sunday, "Loyalty to Christ"; Monday, "Called and Recruited"; Tuesday, "Risen with Christ"; Wednesday, "The Secret of Content"; Thursday, "The Road Back"; Friday, "Is Your Conversion Valid?"; Sunday a.m., "Some to be Teachers."

Mrs. George Gertson, Mrs. A. J. Chaffee, Mrs. Ethel Zemantz and Mrs. Elbert Cox drove to Portland Tuesday in the Gertson car. Mrs. Gertson is attending a state conference of social workers and the other ladies are spending the time visiting.

## EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner is scheduled to be on duty in Heppner between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 23. He will be at the courthouse and persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with him well ahead of the scheduled closing time in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

